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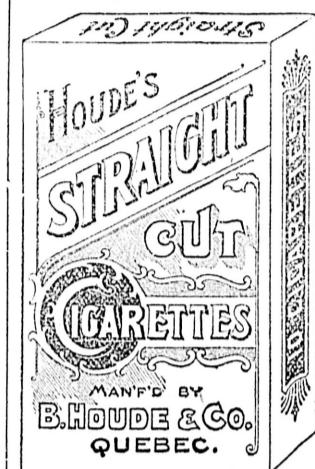
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BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAYS.
Legislation Effecting Them to Come Before the Dominion House.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special)—There are prospects of considerable railway legislation affecting British Columbia coming before parliament next session. Among the latest applications is one for a charter for a railway from Comox to Cape Scott. The Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company and the British Columbia Southern will apply for extensions of time. The latter is also applying for permission to build a branch to Morton via Michel creek.

A convention of fraternal organizations is to be held in this city shortly to consider the government's proposed insurance bill, the provisions of which are very objectionable to the fraternal orders.

Hon. Mr. Foster has a masterly review of the political situation in to-day's Montreal Star. He goes to Manitoba immediately to take a hand in the elections.

NEW METROPOLITAN.

Bishop Bond of Montreal Expected to Succeed Archbishop Lewis.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—(Special)—It is expected in Church and England circles here that owing to the resignation of Dr. Lewis, archbishop of Ontario, Bishop Bond, bishop of Montreal, will be raised to the dignity of Archbishop and become metropolitan of Canada.

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Hunting for
A Swindler.

Huge Scheme for Mulching the
Unwary Unearthed in
New York.

But the Leaders of the Syndicate
Makes Good Their
Escape.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 25.—There was a tin sign to-day on the front door of the syndicate headquarters at 144 Floyd street, Brooklyn, which read "Closed on Saturday." Various reports were current regarding the whereabouts of Wm. F. Miller, the ostensible head of the syndicate. Yesterday Miller disappeared at noon, having learned that the Kings county grand jury had indicted him for conspiracy with intent to defraud and that a bench warrant had been issued for his arrest. It was said that Miller came to the borough of Manhattan and escaped under the eyes of detectives. Some think he is still in Manhattan. Many think he has left Greater New York behind either by European steamer or by railroad train. His brother, Louis H. Miller, cashier of the Franklin syndicate, who was arrested last night when the police raided the office of the concern, was taken to court to-day and held in \$1,000 bail to answer the charge of having aided his brother in defrauding creditors, \$8,500 having been found by the police which they allege the prisoner concealed in the house adjoining the Franklin syndicate offices. All day a crowd of excited depositors held the fort at 144 Floyd street, which fort was well guarded by police, some of whom had themselves been enriched by the interest of 10 per cent. a week on earnings they played in Miller's hands for investment. Floyd street was scene of great excitement. The crowd was made up largely of women. Some of them had remained throughout the entire night, hoping that "the young Napoleon of Finance" would return with his extraordinary dividends and pay them their interest on their principal. At midnight Friday, overcome by excitement and her losses, Mrs. A. M. Cheney, who is said to have lost the savings of a lifetime, dropped dead. Several women fainted and to-day the police had much difficulty in keeping back the surging mobs. Early to-day the police sent out a general alarm for the apprehension of William F. Miller as follows:

"First for grand larceny, William F. Miller, 36 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches, 140 pounds, dark moustache, small side whiskers, broken nose, mixed gray and overcoat, light Alpine hat."

The police also sent out a general alarm for the apprehension of Cecil Leslie, Miller's private secretary, who acted as his press agent and who is in a measure responsible for the recent publication of the story of Miller's greatness and his imaginary prowess in Wall Street. All the banks in the city were notified by police to-day to hold any money in their possession, deposited to the account of William F. Miller or the Franklin syndicate, pending the development in the indictment of Miller and Leslie. The trust companies also set out to keep an eye on certain banks and trust companies where Miller is supposed to have money on deposit.

Notwithstanding the fact that Miller had placed \$100,000 in the German consulate, the acting German consul-general, K. Buenz, said to-day that Miller had not deposited any money with the consulate and that he had no knowledge of the matter. According to Wall Street bankers nearly all of the country depositors of the syndicate left both principal and interest in the concern and will lose all they have invested.

A pile of telegrams six inches high lay in front of Postmaster Wilson of the Borough of Brooklyn to-day. Each one was a plea to stop payment of money order or to hold registered letter. All Miller's mail has been held up. He received 500 ordinary and 50 registered letters daily on an average. His money orders varied from \$5,000 to \$13,000 daily. Almost every town in the United States seems to be represented in the list. All of the sum now in the hands of the postal authorities will be refunded.

LADY SALISBURY.

Her Death Will Not Cause the Premier's Premature Retirement.

London, Nov. 25.—The death of Lady Salisbury called out the most sincere expressions of sympathy and appreciation for the Premier's personality from all sections.

The fear that his loss would cause Lord Salisbury's premature retirement does not appear to be based on fact, though Lady Salisbury was a great力 to him in public life.

The funeral was held to-day. Lord Salisbury was not present, owing to illness, but he attended the services inside Hatfield House. All the Premier's children now in England followed the body to the grave.

Presents for All—Ideal Christmas presents can be purchased at Challoner & Mitchell's, Government street.

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Movements

Kept a Secret.

Details of the Advance of
Relief Troops Not Made
Public.

Official Boer Report of the
Conditions Around
Lady Smith.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 25.—The Transvaal war has reached a stage where even British interest somewhat flags. The advance of troops to the relief of Lady Smith, Kimberley and Mafeking, is necessarily cloaked in secrecy. The past week seems to have altered but little the conditions described in the despatches. The Boers, it is claimed, are not likely to risk the deciding battle of the war until they have got Gen. Buller's invading force into a position believed to be favorable to them or until they are driven into a corner which promises to be a matter of months.

THOUGHT IT WAS THUNDER.

Pretoria, Nov. 25.—An official despatch from Belmont dated November 24, says: "The garrison at Ladysmith was strangely quiet yesterday. The cannonade to-day hardly evoked a response. The balloon, which the Boers have baptized 'Thunder,' was placed in position to-day. The officers have arrived. The Boer generals think they will encompass the fall of Ladysmith at the end of this week. There was a terrible thunderstorm last night. Four Boers guarding a cannon were seriously struck."

ANOTHER BRIDGE GOES.

London, Nov. 25.—A Capetown despatch received at 1 a.m. to-night reports that the enemy have blown up a railway bridge between Rosemead Junction and Middleburgh, with the object of preventing an advance from Port Elizabeth. This was effected by a small command, which it is stated remains in the neighborhood. The effect of blowing up this bridge will tend to isolate Naauwpoort, which was recently reoccupied by the British, and must delay the advance of the troops just arrived at Port Elizabeth.

SURROUNDING MOOI.

The Soudan Declared Open.

Khalifa Killed and Most of His Body Guards Suffer the Same Fate.

Osman Digna Escapes But the Sirdar Hopes to Capture Him.

By Associated Press.

Cairo, Nov. 25.—Lord Cromer, British minister here, has received the following despatch from Gen. Kitchener:

"Wingate's force came up with the Khalifa's force seven miles southeast of Gedid and attacked it. After a sharp fight we took his position. The Khalifa, who was surrounded by a body guard of Emirs, was killed, and all the principal Emirs were killed or captured, except Osman Digna, who escaped."

Gen. Kitchener also wires:

"Wingate's Arab scouts located the Khalifa's position at Omdurrikas. Our forces marched from Gedid in the moonlight and frequently had to cut their way through the bush. It arrived before dawn on rising ground overlooking the camp which was hidden in trees. The drums and horns were heard before dawn and at 5:15 the Dervishes attacked. Our guns opened fire and soon the action became general. Half an hour later the Dervishes advanced, swept through the Dervish position for over two miles until the camp was reached."

"Mounted troops pursued and captured most of the fugitives. The Khalifa with most of his men and the Emir's body-guard made a gallant stand. Among the Emirs killed were the Khalifa's two brothers and the Mahdi's son."

"Osman Digna left immediately after the firing began and is strongly concealed somewhere in the vicinity. I hope eventually to get him."

"We took the entire Dervish camp. All the Dervishes not killed surrendered."

"I cannot speak too highly of the excellent behaviour of the troops and their endurance during the long, tedious march preceding the final action. From 4 o'clock in the morning of the 23rd until 5 o'clock in the morning of the 24th they marched sixty miles and fought two decisive actions."

"The Soudan may now be declared open."

The Dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp was taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle also fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian forces.

It may be said that the power of the Dervishes is probably crushed.

The Khalifa, referred to as being killed, is Abdulla El Taishi, the great chieftain of the Soudan, who has given the British so much trouble.

He was one of three Khalifas who, in 1888 helped the famous Mahdi to overthrow the government of Egypt in Eastern Soudan and to establish the despotism of the Mahdi in its place. At the battle of Omdurrik on September 2, 1898, Gen. Kitchener defeated the forces of the Khalifa with great slaughter, but the Khalifa, with his harem, and Osman Digna, the most famous Soudan general, escaped and they have since been fugitives.

There may be some further trouble for the British in the Soudan, owing to the fact that Osman Digna escaped. He is a man of undoubted courage and remarkable military skill.

MANITOBA CAMPAIGN.

Hard Fight Being Put Up Against the Greenway Government.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The Conservative leaders are leaving no stone unturned to secure the defeat of the Greenway government on December 7 and if hard work counts for anything their object should certainly succeed. To-day speakers left for various parts of the province to take part in next week's meetings. Hon. Clarke Wallace arrived to-day and speaks in the West next week. To-night a large mass meeting in the Conservative interest was held at the Winnipeg theatre.

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WOMAN'S TROUBLES.

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AMERICA'S LITTLE WAR.
United States Troops Now Pushing the Campaign With More Vigor.

Manila, Nov. 25.—The movement against the insurgents in the island of Panay has resulted in driving the enemy to the mountains. The troops engaged were two battalions of the Nineteenth Regiment, a battalion of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, the Eighteenth Regiment, Gordon's mounted recruits and Bridgeman's battery of the Sixth Artillery. The Americans in all lost five men killed and had 38 wounded. Gen. Hughes, Col. Carpenter and Col. Rice commanded during the fights. Thirty-two insurgents were killed in the engagements and the natives reported that 19 cartloads of wounded were taken away. Among the Americans killed was one lieutenant of the Eighteenth Regiment, Aguiñaldo with part of his family escaped north with two hundred men, passing between Young and Wheaton. Young is still in pursuit. Aguiñaldo's mother and oldest child were separated from the rest of the party. The mother is lost in the woods and the child, four years old, is with Wheaton's troops. Two thousand dollars in gold belonging to the mother was captured and is now in the Manila treasury.

MacArthur has captured the insurgent director of railroads who endeavored to destroy the railroad to Dagupan, also Capt. Lawrence, an Englishman who captured Aguiñaldo's artillery.

San Francisco, Ca., Nov. 25.—The United States transport Sherman arrived from the Philippines to-day. There were 194 discharged and sick men on board the transport. Of the sick, eight died on the voyage.

New York, Nov. 25.—The World's correspondent says that Aguiñaldo has found means to escape from the Philippines and feared he has already done so.

Movements Kept a Secret.

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Santiago and it was a British representative who did similar services for captured Americans everywhere in Cuba and the Philippines. More power to Macmillan's.

SHARPSHOOTERS BEWILDERED.

Orange River, Cape Colony, Friday, Nov. 24—(6:30 p.m.)—In all 107 wounded including several Boers, have arrived here from Belmont. One Boer, boy 17 years old, was compelled to take up arms with his father, who is a prisoner. A wounded Boer said 20 men were selected from each Boer section to pick off the British officers but on the advance of the British force the Boer marksmen were bewildered, as it was impossible to distinguish the officers, who wore the same equipment as the men. The marksmen were also unable to make out the sergeants and other non-commissioned officers, whose stripes had been removed.

SURRENDER, THEN TERMS.

New York, Nov. 25.—A cablegram to a morning paper, dated Berlin, Nov. 24, says:

"The Brussels telegram to the Tagblatt says the Independence Belgo asserts it has trustworthy authority for stating that the Kaiser's interview with Mr. Chamberlain turned on the absolute necessity for terminating the Transvaal war. The Kaiser offered his mediation to achieve this object.

"Mr. Chamberlain informed the Kaiser of the conditions of peace which Great Britain would propose at the end of the war."

MARTIN TAKES ISSUE.

Says Government Had No Right to Give B. C. Southern Crown Grant.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The Vancouver World says to-day that it is in a position to state that nearly all or all the land grant made by the provincial government to the British Columbia Southern had been given granted to them.

Mr. Jos. Martin, ex-attorney-general, said to-day in reply to the World that: "If so, it is monstrous." He could not believe it was true as it had been a matter that government had acted upon in unison and he could not understand why the administration had given away its rights to the Crow's Nest Railway in what was practically a case for the court to decide.

The British Columbia Southern, he believed, forfeited their right to the land grant when they discarded the Provincial charter for the Dominion charter.

When attorney-general he got the opinions of two eminent authorities to the effect that the British Columbia Southern could not get the land.

He cited Madden v. the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway decided by the Privy Council which, he said, showed that the British Columbia general railway act does not apply to a railway which has a Dominion charter.

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The Red and White Still Win.

Yesterday's Great Game of Rugby by a Victory for the Home Brigade.

Navy Stalwarts Put Up a Splendid Game But Cannot Hold the Champions.

The largest football crowd of the present season filled the grandstand and bleachers out at Caledonia park yesterday, and shouted themselves hoarse when the champions emerged successfully from the hardest and best match of this autumn. Their foemen were the stalwarts of Her Majesty's Navy, and the score in this, the fourth engagement of the season between the teams, was two tries to one (or six points to three) in favor of the red and white. Save for a somewhat vexatious cross wind it was good football weather, and the spectators were treated to an exhibition that was just a little bit the fastest and best a Victoria.

Matters won the toss for the Navy and elected to defend the lower goal, proceedings opening at about 3:15 with the wind favoring the visitors. Captain Goward kicked off for Victoria and the towline following up well and did not give the Naval centre three-quarters time to get in his kick effectively, play then setting down to centre field. The ball was no sooner in the scrimmage than it was out again, and the Victoria halves getting control started their three-quarters on a spirited dash toward the Navy 25.

But the ball did not stay there a moment, however, as the Navy back division this time securing, inaugurated a good passing run toward Victoria's goal line. The tackling of the home team was too close and the men in blue failed to get through.

Gradually the oval was worked toward the centre, the Victoria forwards showing up much better than in the last game, their packing in the scrimmage having vastly improved. Up to this point the pace had been terrific and it was an occasion of great joy to both teams when the ball went flying over the grand stand, II. A. Goward thus winning much-appreciated breathing spell when all hands were ready for it.

From the throw-out the Navy forwards secured, and with a combined rush dribbled the ball to within two or three yards of the home goal line. Here a series of scrums took place, and the Navy halves gaining possession, passed out well to their three-quarters, while it certainly looked as though score was inevitable. The home back division, however, appeared to be just where they were wanted, and II. Gillespie picking up, made touch well down the field.

After the throw-out a serum was formed, and the ball was headed out to the Navy. The Victoria halves were too quick, however. They started a dribble down the field, and being well backed up by the forwards, seemed in their turn on the point of scoring. But the Navy full back was equal to the emergency, saving well under the very feet of the Victorians.

At this point the half time whistle blew, and the teams changed ends, neither having scored.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the customary breathing spell was shortened and Bromley started the game for the visitors, kicking short over the heads of the Victoria forwards; and these forwards who had been told to drop back for the kick, not being quick enough on the ball, a scrimmage was formed near the Victoria 25. The home forwards, who at this point were playing with plenty of well directed dash, got away with a combined rush and carried the ball to the Navy 25, only to have it promptly returned by Matters, who found touch well down the field.

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By their superior weight the Navy forwards worked the ball toward the Victoria goal line and Matters securing started a fine dodgy run which was only stopped a few feet from the Victoria line by the combined influence of two three-quarters and a half back. Victoria's forwards got the ball in the serum and rushed it up the field, when A. Gillespie secured and passed out at once to Captain Goward, who drew his centre three-quarter and passed to Gillespie, who advanced to Martin, the latter succeeding in carrying the ball to within twenty yards of the Victoria goal line where he transferred to Miller, who dashed over and secured the first try.

ATHLETICS.

Instructor Engaged.

The J. B. A. A. have engaged Prof. L. M. Christol as athletic instructor, and he will give lessons in fencing, wrestling and boxing on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30 to 6:30, and from 8 to 11.

BASKET BALL.

Invited to Seattle.

An invitation has been received by the J. B. A. A. to send a basket ball team to Seattle on Thursday next, the American Thanksgiving Day. An effort will be made to get a team together.

...GOLF.

Medal Competition.

The ladies' monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club for November will be held on Monday, at Oak Bay.

There will be no competition unless there are at least six entries.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Marlon Watt, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Dallas Hotel, situated on Dallas Road in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

WM. JENSEN.

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Hunt Club's Fall Meeting.

Most Successful Races Held at the Colwood Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Large Attendance, Fine Weather and Close Finishes--The Result.

The large number who attended the regular autumn steeplechase of the Victoria Hunt Club yesterday afternoon at Colwood with the expectation of enjoying excellent sport were not disappointed, for the meet was in every way of a very successful nature. The weather, though rather threatening, was extremely favorable to rider and animal alike, while the several races were productive of considerable enthusiasm among the spectators.

The train left the E. & N. railway station about two o'clock, crowded with turf enthusiasts, and many others who were not enthusiasts. Nor was the large number of spectators made up of those who occupied the railroad carriages, for members of the club, adherents and others from the scene of the afternoon's sport.

A very commendable feature of the meet was the prompt and decisive manner in which the different events were arranged, not the slightest hitch in the way of the starting manoeuvres or tedious delay occurring to mar the altogether pleasant nature of the proceedings.

Unfortunately during some of the events, when the excitement was at its keenest, some of the contesting animals took it into their heads to bolt, or refuse the hurdles, but their riders accepted these little animal eccentricities in a strictly sportsmanlike manner as "all in the fortunes of the turf." The three events open to the club were steeplechases, and were such as would try the mettle and quality of the most noted "cracks," the course in the first events ranging at two miles and a half and in the last at two miles.

The first steeplechase was open for horses belonging to members of the club, for the Hunt Cup, and brought out the following competitors:

1. Mr. A. Wrigley's blk. g. Lightfoot, with Mr. C. H. Blackburn up. Colors, brown, yellow sleeves and cap.

2. Major Dupont's b. m. Jessie, (former Miss Dewey), with Mr. T. P. Patton up. Colors, orange, black sleeves and cap.

3. Mr. F. J. Patton's blk. m. Bess, with owner up. Colors, pale green and rose.

4. Mr. J. D. Pemberton's b. g. Sir Bevys, with the owner up. Colors, Nile green, cream sleeves and Nile green cap.

The odds in this event appeared to be in favor of Lightfoot, although each of the contestants carried a goodly portion of the favorable opinions of the spectators. There was very little manoeuvring for a start, and as the signal fell the contesting steeds were away in a bunch, Lightfoot slightly in the lead, a position beautifully maintained throughout. As the last hurdle was reached, Major Dupont's Jessie fell, throwing her rider. Fortunately Mr. Patton was not injured, but for some time considerable anxiety was felt for the mare, as she lay for a few moments motionless. Examination proved, however, that the speedy animal was not seriously injured.

In the meantime the other three horses were rapidly speeding over the course, taking the ditches in fine style, the excitement becoming intense as the finishing point was neared. As the contestants appeared in sight Lightfoot was leading, followed closely by Sir Bevys, and the line was crossed in that order. Mr. F. J. Patton's Bess did not finish. Mr. Wrigley is consequently the possessor of the Hunt Cup, which must, however, be won thrice by the same horse before its possession becomes absolute.

Preparations were then made for the next event--for the Ladies' Cup, open to members of the club, the entries being as follows:

Mr. C. F. Green's b. g. Edwin, aged: crimson, white hoops and cap. Mr. B. Cuppage.

Major Dupont's ch. g. Nello, 3 years; orange and black sleeves and cap; Nello, late Campus. Mr. C. H. Blackburn.

Mr. H. Simpson's b. g. Sugar Loaf, 4 years; crimson and white cap. Owner.

Mr. T. P. Patton's ch. g. Thunder, 5 years; green and rose. Owner.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton's ch. g. Starlight, 6 years; Nile green, cream sleeves, Nile green cap. Owner.

Mr. W. F. Burton's ch. m. Minovid, 5 years; yellow, black hoops, yellow cap. Owner.

Mr. C. R. Pooley's b. g. Apollo, 6 years; pink, brown belt. Owner.

In this race the odds appeared to be, Nello 5-2, but it was soon patent to all that the honors of this event were not to go to Major Dupont's speedy horse. As in the previous race, the start was prompt and decisive, the horses being fairly well bunched. The first hurdle was cleared beautifully by all, with the exception of Nello and Apollo, who were prompted by an indeclinable something to do otherwise. Nello's rider, however, manifestly rode back and made his steer clear the barrier. In justice to Apollo it might be stated that that animal unfortunately sprained its shoulder a week prior to the meet, and was consequently not in the proper spirit for the event.

The race appeared to be pretty well closed to all save Minovid, Thunder and Starlight, the first two simultaneously clearing one of the ditches. Near the finishing point Minovid gradually forged ahead amid deafening cheers, very closely followed by Thunder and Starlight in the order named. In fact hardly a length separated the winner from the second horse.

The third steeplechase was also open to members of the club only, the trophy in this instance being the Colwood Plate. The event was restricted to ponies 142 hands in height, and the distance to be run two miles or half a mile less than the distance in the two preceding events. The entries were as follows:

Mr. F. J. Patton's br. m. Mary Anderson, 5 years; green and rose. Owner.

Mr. Elliott, R.E., b. m. Daisy, 4d; violet, dark blue sleeves and cap. Owner.

The Hon. S. Hay, R.N., bl. m. Decoration aged; white, red, and blue belt, white cap. Owner.

Mr. H. E. Newton's b. g. Satan, aged; sky blue, pink cap. Mr. R. H. Spelling, L.A. J. K. Crawley's r. g. Gangway, aged; black, cherry hoops and black cap. Mr. Simpson.

The speculation in this event was fairly well balanced, Gangway, Mary Anderson and Satan appearing to be the favorites. All took the first hurdle well and the outcome was very problematical for a while at least, until Satan took leave of his fellow competitors in a rather abrupt manner, completely spoiling his chances of victory. Gangway also met with a misfortune in falling, and consequently diminished his chances of success. As the horses went home it was seen that Mary Anderson had the race pretty well won.

way, and such was the case for she crossed the line an easy winner, with Daisy second and Jem third.

The fourth and last event of the afternoon was a flat race for the Farmers' Cup, open to horses bred in British Columbia and the property of farmers in the Victoria district, distance two miles.

There were for this event seven entries, the favor of the spectators being bestowed on Cedar Hill Tom, the property of W. J. McKeon, Jr., although Mr. Parker's Johnny appeared to be a likely candidate for first honors.

Like the preceding events on the well arranged programme this race was productive of considerable excitement, the finish being close between Cedar Hill Tom, with Mr. F. Patton up, and Johnny, ridden by Mr. T. Parker, the former winning by a few lengths. Joe, with Mr. H. Parkes up, finished a close third.

Mr. T. Parker has lodged a protest with the authorities against Cedar Hill Tom, on the ground that the horse in question was not bred in the province. This race closed the programme, and the members of the club are to be congratulated for the highly successful nature of the meet. During the afternoon the Fifth Regiment band discoursed contributing most materially to the enjoyment of those in attendance. The "wants" of the spectators were also well attended to, a refreshment tent having been erected on the grounds and largely patronized. The officers for the day were as follows: Judge, Lt.-Col. Grant, R.E.; Justice, Mr. Burton, clerk of the course, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, steward; Major Dupont, Comr. Smith, R.N., and Messrs. Paton, Elliott, R.E., Newton and T. Pooley.

The thanks of the officials of the club are due to the gentlemen who kindly acted as stewards, to the various ladies who most generously provided an excellent tea, to Mr. Roland Stuart, of Hatley Park, and to the officers commanding the Royal Artillery for affording assistance at the meeting.

THE WHEEL.

For Indoor Races.

New York, Nov. 25.—A contingent of professional cyclists, who come to this country to compete in indoor meets in this and other cities, arrived here to-day on the American line steamer St. Paul. There were Victor Breyer, the manager; Geo. Bunker, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., now of Paris; Joan Fischer, P. Chavelier and Marcus, all men who have established records in Europe. There were also Harry Meyers, champion of Holland; Jean Tommaselli, Italian champion; Ed. Taylor, French champion, and Emile Poire, whose professional name is Pastaline. The riders will compete in the six day race in Madison Square garden.

BRITAIN'S GERMAN FRIENDS.

Kruger Advised as to the Demands to Be Made "After Victory."

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The visit of Emperor William to England, although more or less discounted beforehand, has occupied public opinion this week above all else. Even the most rabid Anglophobes found little fault with the reports of His Majesty's reception. Some of the papers commenting in a friendly way upon the evidences of goodwill and sympathy shown the Emperor even by the lower classes of English, say that it is natural for a farmer and clearer understanding between the two countries. It is significant that one of Germany's noted professors publishes a strong argument in favor of a German-British-American alliance, while Herr Barth does the same.

The press comments on the South African war generally are imbued with ill-will for Great Britain. The Deutsche Zeitung assumes the cross of the Boers, and advises President Kruger to insist as terms of peace on the cession of Delagoa Bay to the Transvaal, which it adds will "lead to a new and better German policy in South Africa."

PARTITION OF CHINA.

Powers Said to Have Arrived at an Understanding.

London, Nov. 25.—As a result of the United States government's request to the powers for an assurance regarding the maintenance of the "open door" in China, the Associated Press is able to say that negotiations have been entered into looking to a more permanent and important international agreement than yet mooted. According to reports, in consequence of Russia and France's failure to reach satisfactory terms with Washington's request, the United States has decided to take up the Chinese question still more vigorously. The cooperation of Great Britain to this end, it is ascertained, was secured, and upon the initiation of the United States efforts were set on foot to secure not only assurances to the United States, but a definite agreement between the European powers themselves. Such an understanding will always be found loyal to their pledges, and the cause of labor will receive most cordial assistance at the same time, and consistent with the proper safeguarding of such interests the policy of the Liberal-Conservatives will be what has always been wherever existent—one of progress and rapid development of the natural resources of the country, not one of hurried changes in the statute law, bringing about alarm in the money markets of the world, and hesitation to make fruitless investment, or one of conflict between the Province and the Dominion, but one of such breadth of character and purpose as benefits the destiny of the province, and one of consistent loyalty to this Canada of ours. At no time should we feel more impressed with the grandness of uniting than now, when the whole world looks with admiration on the universality of the British people. At no time will it profit either political party to destroy this unity and loyalty to Canada's form of government, be it federal or provincial.

A. E. McPHILLIPS.

VANCOUVER BREVITIES.

Men Arrested and Fined for Hunting Deer With Dogs.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Practical officers Lister and Campbell have captured two men at Port Kells for hunting deer with dogs. They were brought before Capt. Pittendrigh and fined \$20 each.

John Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York" pleased a very large audience last night at the Vancouver opera house.

The members of the Trades and Labor Council decided by resolution yesterday not to patronize the butcher shop of Jos. Lambert because he kept open on Sunday contrary to the rules of the union butchers.

News has reached Vancouver of the death of Mr. Harry Wright in Liverpool. The late Mr. Wright was prominent in Methodist church circles and left for England recently in hope of benefiting his health.

Some time ago Sir Hibbert Tupper's wig disappeared from court. It has been found jammed away in a bureau drawer of a room in the Gold hotel.

COAL SCARCE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—It is stated that Finance Minister DeWitte has sanctioned the importation free of duty of 135,000,000 pounds of coal, owing to the scarcity which prevails in the Warsaw district.

LI AGAIN PROMOTED.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—A despatch from Berlin announces that imperial decree has been issued appointing Li Hung Chang minister of commerce.

FOUND GUILTY.

Wilmington, Nov. 25.—Monty A. Cole, of Sherbrooke, Que., was to-night found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of William A. Montague of Wyoming, Del., with a baseball bat last May.

CARS COLLIDE.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 25.—Two Detroit railway electric cars collided to-night at the north of Warren avenue and Twenty-third street, injuring six people. Of those hurt Mrs. Otto C. Eckhart received internal injuries and ribs broken, and her condition is serious.

NEW GOVERNMENT.

Frisbie, Nov. 25.—The ministry have resigned as an outcome of a vote of the assembly in connection with the construction of railroads. The Governor has summoned Mr. Dawson, leader of the opposition, to form a new cabinet.

COL. DAVID DEAD.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Col. Geo. R. Davis, formerly general director of the World's Fair died at his home in this city to-night after a short illness.

PARTY LINES.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: Some correspondence has appeared in the Times as well as in the Colonist relative to the question of the introduction into provincial politics of party line division. Now, you would seem to assume that a correspondent who has discussed the question has some special authority to speak in the matter. In this you are in error. However, to put the subject in perhaps a plainer way than it has been put as yet, the position is that the Liberal-Conservatives in convention assembled have decided (and it was similarly decided in 1898) that at the next general election party lines will be drawn. Who has the right to call at this? It may be that some Conservatives do not approve of the policy; no doubt there are some, and influential men, too, but few indeed of the party will maintain the view against the consensus of opinion so well portrayed at both conventions. It is idle to say that the people are against party lines. Who can speak for the people? My answer is the people speak for themselves, and this they have said, so far as the Liberal-Conservative party are concerned—that it shall be a division on party lines at the next general election. What right has any newspaper or any body of politicians who are in some way connected with either of the great political parties, to say or lay down the principle that it is against the best interests of the province that party lines should prevail in the provincial political arena? I deny it. The only way that public opinion can be obtained is by public meetings and conventions, and when we find such representative delegates bearing intelligence and influence, coming together from all parts of the province, and solemnly determining on questions of public import, it is idle for newspapers or politicians whose views did not prevail, to endeavor to stem the tide that is just setting in. Why should British Columbia be subject to other influences on the one side or the other, but the influences that support good government based on the fundamental principles of division between Liberals and Liberal-Conservatives? As either party is committed to it, some say, why should we connect ourselves with federal politics in provincial affairs? and endeavor in this way to lead people into the belief that the affairs of the province will be subordinated to the Dominion. This is not the case at all, and those who preach it do not believe it, and know better. If so that is the situation today in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. There is no use in gainsaying it, party lines are coming. They are not merely on the horizon—they are just sweeping over the political life of the province, and gladly should they be welcomed, as then only will we have stable government, and an end to personal government and the dictation of an individual or individuals. I was astonished to read that the Liberal-Conservatives, as stated by your correspondent, had pandered to or sold itself to the labor vote, but that all the same there was a secret understanding with the capitalists. Such is not the case. The Liberal-Conservatives will always be found loyal to their pledges, and the cause of labor will receive most cordial assistance at the same time, and consistent with the proper safeguarding of such interests the policy of the Liberal-Conservatives will be what has always been wherever existent—one of progress and rapid development of the natural resources of the country, not one of hurried changes in the statute law, bringing about alarm in the money markets of the world, and hesitation to make fruitless investment, or one of conflict between the Province and the Dominion, but one of such breadth of character and purpose as benefits the destiny of the province, and one of consistent loyalty to this Canada of ours. At no time should we feel more impressed with the grandness of uniting than now, when the whole world looks with admiration on the universality of the British people. At no time will it profit either political party to destroy this unity and loyalty to Canada's form of government, be it federal or provincial.

JOHN PATTON.

Editor, The Colonist.

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THE WAR.

The pro-Boer comments of the Associated Press are becoming wearisome. They are not news. They are not even founded on news. A painful effort to keep up something sensational characterizes them all. The Colonist receives less of this sort of stuff than the Times, and suppresses most of what it does get, for the simple reason that it feels quite able to make its own comments on the news as a general thing and prefers to permit its readers to form their own conclusions, with such little assistance as can be given by reminders from time to time in this column as to what has taken place and such information as we may have on geographical points.

Yesterday morning our despatches spoke of an affair at Willow Grange in which our troops used the bayonet with marked effect on the enemy. Willow Grange lies on the railway between Estcourt and the Mooi river, that is, it is south of Estcourt. The object of this reconnaissance would seem to be to keep the Boers from closing communication between Estcourt and the Mooi river in such a manner as to check the advance of the relief force from the south. Whatever the object may have been, it is said to have been accomplished, which necessarily means that the situation on the line of communication between Estcourt and Mooi river has been improved. The distance between the two points is twenty-one miles and Willow Grange is about midway.

PARTY LINES.

Mr. A. B. McPhillips sends us a letter on "party lines." It calls for some observations, because it advances ideas to which we cannot subscribe. Mr. McPhillips is good enough to say that we are in error in supposing that our correspondent C. J. S. has some special authority to speak in this matter. He should be more accurate before speaking so positively in this manner. What we said was that the writer of the letter "desired it to be understood as at least a semi-official statement of the views of those who were in the majority at the New Westminster Conservative convention." Mr. McPhillips is not in a position to contradict this statement, nor is any one else, for it is correct.

Mr. McPhillips asks us the following extraordinary question:

"What right has any newspaper or any body of politicians who are in some way connected with either of the great political parties, to say or lay down the principle that it is against the best interests of the province that party lines should prevail in the provincial political arena?"

Our answer is the elementary right of freedom of opinion and freedom of speech which every British subject possesses. We make no further comment, because we think that, when Mr. McPhillips sees his question in cold type and begins to think out what it means, he will be more surprised than any one else that he asked it.

He seems to hold and to draw his attention to the uncalled-for slur, which he has seen fit to cast upon nine-tenths of the people of Victoria to whatever side of federal politics they may belong.

We will only add that this right to go contrary to the expression of the convention, which Mr. McPhillips denies to the press, has been exercised by every conservative newspaper in the province.

THE DOMAIN OF THE UNKNOWN

The limits of human knowledge are not very extensive. We live in an atmosphere of uncertainty even as to material things. For example, astronomy has discovered what seems to be a working hypothesis for the movements of the heavenly bodies, but no one can be quite sure it is correct. Some years ago a great comet was visible. Its tail extended tens of millions of miles from the nucleus. When the comet neared the sun it swung around that luminary in a few hours and its great tail also swung around, the outer end describing a semi-circle hundreds of millions of miles in length in the same short period of time. No known hypothesis can explain how such a motion could be possible. Take another sphere of research. A picture is projected on the retina by the lenses of the eye, but science has not the most remote conception of how that picture is impressed upon the consciousness of the individual. The simplest flower, a pansy for instance, presents an inscrutable mystery. The most minute analysis of the sap or the tissue of the blossom will fail to suggest a plausible reason why yellow coloring matter should always be deposited at one point in the flower and some other color at another point, or in the case of a carnation why the color occurs in streaks in some varieties and in blotches in others. What we do not know about material nature is immensely greater than what we have been able to find out by the most careful research and experiment.

If this is true of tangible things it is even more so of the intangible. When we leave the domain of matter and enter that of the mental or the spiritual, we realize at the very outset that we are on the borders of an ocean whose further limit is far below the horizon of our vision. As the Apostle said, now we know in part, and he might have added that the known part is so far as can be judged infinitesimal, when compared with what is beyond the grasp of our senses as far as they have yet been developed in the very great majority of mankind. This is one reason why all progress in physical research is necessarily slow and the results are often confusing. We are arguing from inadequate premises when we attempt to explain satisfactorily what seem to be demonstrations from the outer world. Therefore the conclusions at which we arrive may be, and are indeed very likely to be, quite unwarranted. Research in this direction is praiseworthy and as it progresses under intelligent direction many valuable truths may be learned. But it is a mistake to be in haste to come to fixed conclusions. This observation applies to such things as faith, hypnosis, clairvoyance, telepathy and matters of that kind, which are as proper subjects of scientific inquiry as are matters relating to ores or plants or fishes. These matters have nothing to do with religion, although many people seem to think so, just as they used to think that the shape of the earth and its motion in its orbit had so much to do with religious truth that men were burned at the stake for their opinions on that point.

AS TO THE BOERS.

"Dirty and ignorant" is the way the Boer prisoners at Belmont are described. At that battle the flag of truce was used to entice our men to their death. The same use of the flag on other occasions is reported. Near Ladysmith Boers killed wounded prisoners even while the doctors were attending them. The refugees from Johannesburg, men, women and children, were treated with gross indignity. We frankly confess to having little sympathy to waste upon such people. We are told that they are fighting for their homes, but they are not. Their homes are not in Mafeking, Kimberley, or in Northern Natal. They are invaders of our territory, and their homes never were menaced, nor would they have been menaced, no matter what happened. It might have become necessary for the safety and welfare of Boer and Uitlander alike to substitute self-government for the Kruger oligarchy, but not a Boer would have suffered in life, person or property by reason of anything which the British government desired to do.

The world is beginning to understand what was behind the policy of which Kruger and Steyn were the exponents. Which of the two was primarily responsible for it cannot at present be very well determined, but the haste with which Steyn committed the Free State to hostilities gives color to the report that he, the younger of the two, was animated by an ambition to found a Boer empire embracing all South Africa. The hope of the two Boer governments was that by precipitating their armies upon the isolated British garrisons they could overwhelm them, and if this had been done, a general Boer rising in our territory would have been inevitable. The proclamations annexing portions of Cape Colony to the Free State were a part of the original plan. For this reason we hold that the glorious deed of arms done at Talana Hill can never receive too much admiration, and the heroism of Gen. Symons, who died to show what British soldiers can do, can never be held in too great honor. Had our forces been defeated that day there would have been a very different story to tell than we have to-day.

Mr. McPhillips says that the tide is setting in favor of party lines and cannot be stemmed. That is a matter of opinion and with reasonably good opportunities of ascertaining the trend of public opinion the Colonist does not agree with its correspondent. He denies that if party lines are adopted the affairs of the province will be subordinated to the Dominion. This is also a matter of opinion; but when he adds that "those who preach it do not believe it and know better," he imputes dishonesty to the very great majority of those to whom he holds his present position in the legislature. We say plainly that if he had not signed his name to this statement we would not have printed it, for it goes far beyond what is considered right between political opponents, not to speak of what is proper between political friends.

We shall not discuss the merits of the party-line question itself, for that is not a present issue. Our only object in referring to Mr. McPhillips' letter is to dis-

prisoners of Belmont, shared in the ambitious designs of their leaders. They were probably quite unaware of them. They were told that they had to fight, and they have fought. When the end comes and the British flag waves over Bloemfontein and Pretoria, no class of people will be more the gainers than these half-civilized farmers.

THE DANGER OF SLOPPINESS.

The San Francisco Call says that, whereas ten days ago every boy baby in the United States was likely to be called Dewey, now the Admiral's picture is kissed when it is shown in a kinetoscope. The reason of the change of public sentiment is the way in which Dewey dealt with the house presented to him by a host of enthusiastic admirers. Very shortly after his marriage the Admiral presented the house to his wife, and on the following day she deeded it to his son. His immediate friends explain that he intended to give the house to his son in the first instance, but as his wife might have some legal interest in it, this roundabout way was adopted. This explanation is not accepted by the public, and it is pointed out that if Dewey wanted to give the house to his son, his wife might have joined in the first conveyance. On top of all this comes an unpleasant story that the transfer of the property was made to avoid an attachment in a breach of promise suit.

All this shows the danger of sloppiness. If our neighbors had not stopped over in the admiration of the conduct of Admiral Dewey at Manila, they would not now be reproaching him. It is not the first time that a golden idol has been discovered to have feet of clay. Our neighbors are quick to learn, and the lesson of this transaction will not be lost on them. There will be very much less gush the next time one of their soldiers or sailors does the right thing at the right time. In the rebound from their position of admiration at the feet of Dewey they are going to the other extreme, and the whole value of the tribute to the Admiral has been taken away. He has found the after-taste of popularity exceedingly bitter. This is very hard for him. As we have pointed out, his achievement at Manila was spectacular rather than brilliant, but the great thing about it was its timeliness and its unexpectedness. The man who is equal to an emergency is always worthy of honor and this Dewey showed himself to be. If he has since failed to remain on the pedestal upon which his admiring fellow-countrymen had placed him, the fault is not his. It is the fault of human nature. "I have married a wife and therefore—" is an excuse as old as the days of Eden.

Aguinaldo seems to be having rather a warm time at present.

Mr. F. Victor Austin wishes the Colonist to deny that he wrote the letter signed "Metronome" in the Times of Friday.

H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., has received a letter from Sir Charles Tupper, in which the Conservative leader states that he will be unable to visit Victoria until after the Manitoba election.

The defeat and death of the Khalifa is another tribute to the genius of the prophetic Kitchener. He is the first general on record to conduct a campaign on a sort of railway schedule, and this last achievement caps the climax. Two weeks ago he announced in a despatch to the home government that on December 1 he would open the Soudan to the world. At that time the Khalifa was still on the war path; but Kitchener had the programme made out and he has gone through it, so that six days in advance of the advertised opening the mischievous maker of the Soudan is satisfactorily disposed of. Kitchener ought now to fix a date when he will come down and help smash Kruger.

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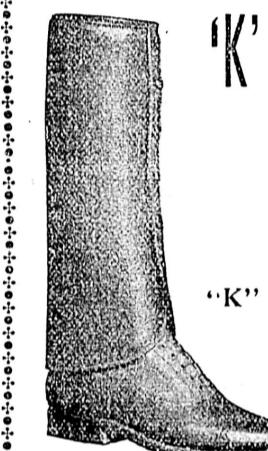
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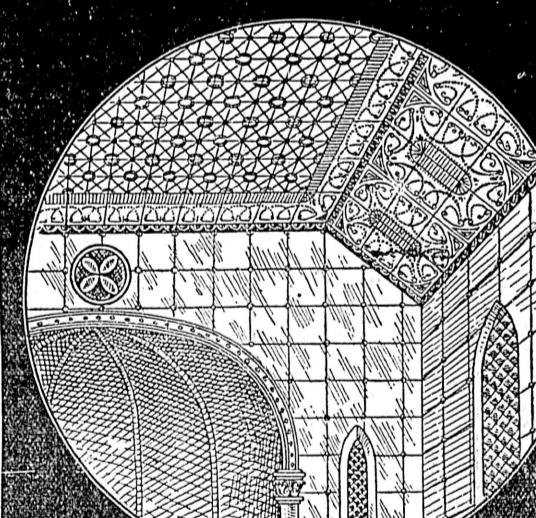
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Saturday, Nov. 25. Sunday, Nov. 26.

Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
2:00 a.m.	5.8 feet.	2:55 a.m.	6.4 feet
10:40 a.m.	8.6 feet.	11:30 a.m.	8.1 feet
5:00 p.m.	5.8 feet.	6:00 p.m.	5.0 feet
10:03 p.m.	6.9 feet.	10:30 p.m.	7.3 feet

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Typographical Union.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Typographical Union will be held this afternoon at the usual time and place.

Patent on Heating Furnace.—The names of William C. Macay and David Davison of Vancouver appear in the United States Patent Office Gazette for the week ending November 14, as having secured patent rights on a heating furnace.

Lodge Meeting.—The regular meeting of Banner Lodge No. 6, A.O.U.W., will be held to-morrow evening at the K. of P. hall, Broad street. A large attendance of members is asked as business of importance will be up for consideration at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Proposed Amalgamation.—The possibility of two of the city lodges of the I. O. O. F. merging into one is a question which is agitating the minds of the order at the present moment. Dominion Lodge has received a communication on the subject and a special committee was appointed for the purpose of considering and reporting to the lodge the result of their deliberations. A lively time is expected when the committee report.

A bouquet of carnations is represented by a single drop of "Zarina Carnations" Perfume—fragrant, delicate and lasting. Ask to see it. We enjoy showing our perfumes. Also a full line of Sachet Powders for Christmas and toilet cases. F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street.

Annual Banquet.—The fortieth annual banquet of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society which is to be held in the Deirdor on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, promises to be an event of great interest. It is always looked forward to by Scotsmen with pleasure and this year the arrangements give assurance of a bill of fare and toast list on a plane with any ever enjoyed. Among those who have

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accepted invitations to be present are Rear-Admiral Beaumont, United States Consul Smith and Mayor Redfern.

Owen Smiley, A. O. U. W. hall, December 11.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of Bessie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews, Burnside road, took place yesterday, Rev. Mr. Barracough officiating.

The Very Latest.—People of Victoria desiring of presenting their friends with choice presents should inspect the Christmas stock of Challoner & Mitchell, jewellers, Government street.

Samuel Hartley's Funeral.—Rev. Dr. Reid officiated at the funeral of the late Samuel Hartley at Hanna's undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. H. C. Marr, J. Graham, T. Kershaw and J. Phillips.

First Sitting.—The Young Liberal Club's mock parliament met last evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, with a good attendance. Premier Dawson read the speech from the throne, and an adjournment was then taken, a full dissection on the address being expected at the next session.

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BIG MINING DEAL.

Victorian Sells Valuable Claims on Howe Sound at Big Price.

The sale of mining property reported from Vancouver is incorrect in several particulars. The sale made was that of the Britannia group of seven claims on Howe Sound, the owner being Mr. L. J. Boscowitz of this city, who purchased and expended some \$40,000 on their development. The representative of one of the wealthiest Montana copper interests purchased them after careful investigation, the price paid being in the neighborhood of \$200,000. Mr. Boscowitz retaining an interest in the property. It is stated that the claims show the very best prospect of any copper property in the province, and that the new owners will not only extensively develop them, but will also place in a matting plant of considerable capacity. This is the first venture of Mr. Boscowitz in the mining field, and his many friends are congratulating him on its successful result.

GOOD FOR WEST VICTORIA.

Craigflower Road Obstructions to Be Removed, and Next Year's Council Urged to Supply Fire Hall.

No time is to be lost by the city council in emphasizing the sincerity of their promises of a few days ago to the delegation from West Victoria that waited upon the board. To-morrow's is the first regular council meeting since the conference in question, and as one of the first items of new business the following resolutions, standing in the name of Ald. Beckwith, will be considered—and according to expectations adopted with practical unanimity:

"That as the residents of Victoria West find that it is a great inconvenience to have the sidewalks on Catherine street and Langford street, at the crossing of Craigflower road, as they exist at present, the city engineer be instructed to remove the same at once; also to repair Mary street and Skinner street, at the intersection of Craigflower road, by filling the holes with gravel."

"That in view of the fact that Victoria West is practically without fire protection, and that it is very urgent that the same should be provided at the earliest possible date, in the opinion of this council the resolution passed at a meeting of the residents of Victoria West and forwarded to the council should be adopted; and that the incoming council be requested to give this matter their immediate and prompt attention."

Yesterday morning two delegations from the western suburb waited on the members of the government. One represented the property owners who claim the road, and the other property owners in general. It is understood that the government are of opinion that the road is in crown land and will so gazette it.

Changed Hands.—Mr. W. Jones of the City Auction Mart, yesterday arranged the transfer of the well known Adelphi saloon, acting on behalf of the new proprietor, Mr. W. Roberts.

Old Factor Dead.—The death occurred at Fraser Lake, B. C., of heart disease, on September 27, of William Sinclair, late factor of the Hudson's Bay Company at that post. The deceased was 76 years of age and had been in the company's service for close on fifty years. He was a son of Hon. W. Sinclair, of Edgar Place, Brockville, Ont., formerly chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co. at Fort Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Sinclair arrived in Port Vancouver in 1841 and was in San Francisco in 1842. A widow, two sons and eight daughters survive him.

Increase in Mail Service.—Intimation has been received by the Canadian Development Company from the United States government to the effect that there will be an increase in the Alaskan mail service, semi-monthly deliveries to be made on the lower river to St. Michael via Skagway, from January 1. The company intend working the American mail contract, which they secured from P. C. Richardson, in conjunction with the Canadian contract, which they now hold. The line is thoroughly equipped with facilities favorable to this increase in the service.

A Woman Leper.—A despatch from San Francisco says: "After much correspondence and international discussion, it has been practically decided that Mrs. Sarah M. Todd will remain in the local pest-house a permanent charge on the city and county of San Francisco. Mrs. Todd came to this city nearly a year ago from Victoria, B. C., and it was learned that she was a leper who had escaped from Molokai, in the Hawaiian Islands. The woman protested against her restraint on the ground that she was an English subject, and an effort was made to have her native country take charge of her, but without success. The Hawaiian government declined to allow her to be returned to the islands."

Jewellery Ware.—Useful and ornamental jewellery for Christmas gifts in stock at Challoner & Mitchell's, Government street.

The Rugby Dance.—Arrangements for the annual ball of the Victoria Rugby Football Club are advancing famously. The indications being that one of the big social successes of the season will reward the efforts of the Rugbyites in their friends' behalf. It is not often that dancers have the opportunity of enjoying themselves in Assembly hall, with its admittedly best dancing floor in British Columbia, nor is it often that such music is supplied for a local hop as will be provided for this promising event. The club are determined to make the dance as enjoyable as possible, in every respect, and Pinn's new orchestra is now preparing the very best things in two-steps, these with all the old favorites finding places on the programme. Tickets have been placed at the modest figures of \$1.50 and \$1.00, and will be on sale at Waitt & Co.'s and T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, besides of all members of the club. Certainly it is that no one who attended last year's hop will miss this autumn's—and with those who have heard about the pleasures of the last, this year's dance should be attended by at least four hundred.

Christmas Goods.—A new stock of Christmas Goods has just been received by Challoner & Mitchell, Government street.

New Laid Eggs, 50c.
S. S. Island Butter, 30c.
S. & P. Flour, \$1.05.
Pratt's Oil, \$1.50 Can.
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Hockey at Oak Bay.—A fast practice game of hockey was played at the Oak Bay grounds yesterday afternoon, this being practically the final preparatory work prior to the meeting with Vancouver at the Mainland city. The team that will represent Victoria will probably be announced on Wednesday.

Death of Alexander Miller.—At the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday there passed away after a long illness of consumption, Alexander Miller, a native of New Brunswick, Canada, 35 years of age. The funeral which is arranged for Tuesday, will be under the auspices of the L.O.O.F.

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Band Concert.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was only a small attendance at the Fifth Regiment band concert in the drill hall last evening. The programme was of a very enjoyable nature, the extra attraction being a vocal solo "Soldier and a Man," excellently sung by Mr. F. Leroy, who responded to an encore.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 25—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The present high winds are due to an extensive ocean storm developing off Washington. It is causing high winds and rain along the coast from Vancouver Island to California. Our weather is likely to remain stormy for some time, as the above disturbance is moving slowly. Fine and comparatively mild weather still prevails from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	53
New Westminster	44	54
Kamloops	38	50
Barkerville	34	35
Calgary	42	42
Whistler	28	42
Portland, Ore.	52	56
San Francisco	52	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly gales with rain.

Lower Mainland—High southerly winds over Straits and Sound; rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, Nov. 25.

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m. 52 Mean 52
Noon 55 Highest 58
5 p.m. 53 Lowest 48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 14 miles southeast.
Noon 28 miles east.
5 p.m. 32 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—0.

Sunshine—54 minutes.

Bromometer at noon—Observed 29.852
Corrected 29.820

PASSENGERS.

By Steamer Charmer from Vancouver.

W. A. Ward, Col. Peters.

Thos. Purcell, J. G. Scott.

Thos. W. Paterson, W. W. Thomas.

Rev. J. E. Coombes, M. McSweeney.

Admiral General Sir ...

Mr. Justice Walkem, J. Pinkerton.

G. S. Muir, Miss Pinkerton.

G. Nattel, Miss Street.

Dr. Findlay, Miss Ethel Street.

J. McConnell, M. Russell.

Mrs. Stenecelles, S. Kinsley.

H. Findlay, W. Parsons.

J. McCollum, Capt. T. Gunnas.

A. W. Brigell, W. J. Leonard.

T. G. Wright, J. Hought.

G. A. Campbell, A. D. Multer.

T. Hooper, J. P. Martin.

Rev. Simmons, A. F. Philip.

R. G. Rock, J. Zarelli.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

Mrs. Collins, Chas. Smith.

Mrs. Braum, E. Le Parte.

Miss Reed, W. Young.

E. T. Bisher, T. Little.

L. Elway, K. H. Little.

J. H. Johnston, J. P. Christopher.

O. Grant, Frank Harlan.

Jos. Harvey, Dave Blake.

By steamer Walla Walla from 'Frisco:

C. H. McKell, R. J. Norton.

J. A. McNaughton, Mrs. Norton.

Mrs. Prentiss, G. H. McClellan.

Mrs. V. H. Gailehard, Mrs. McClenig.

J. C. Colgwoun.

Drawings
And Paintings.Exhibition of Pictures in the
Main Corridor of Parliament Buildings.Something About the Most Note-
worthy Pieces in the Inter-
esting Collection.

There is at present a very interesting collection of over three hundred drawings and paintings open for public inspection in the westerly room on the ground floor of the parliament building. These are exhibited by Mr. David Blair, art master, lately of New Zealand and formerly art examiner, science and art department, South Kensington, London. They are with a few exceptions the work of students in England and New Zealand schools of which Mr. Blair has been the master, and consist of the different branches of study required for certificates issued by the department in London. It is now over ten years since the authorities at South Kensington extended the home examinations to Indian and Colonial schools, thus enabling students in any part of the British Empire to obtain recognition similar in every respect to those in English schools. Work sent to South Kensington for certificate examinations are of two kinds, namely, time examinations and school works. Of the latter class there are a number of excellent examples here exhibited and which may be recognized by the small embossed letters "S.K.M." in the corner. These are highly finished and are done during the year; they are sent to London for examination and returned to the students. There are of course no time drawings shown as these are not returned to schools after examination. A number of still life sketches in oil, however, show similar time work done in from two to four hours as practice just before the candidates sit for this examination. Last year the subject given, a study of which is shown, was a pair of scissors hanging on a board, with a white cup and saucer standing on red brize. It is needless to say that the objects to be painted for the examination are unknown to the candidates before entering the room. A white jam pot, orange and coconut were given in the year before. For examination in freehand and light and shade from the round, casts of ornament are sent out from London to the schools; from these, candidates work three hours for the elementary and four hours for the advanced paper. For painting from still life four and a half hours are allowed, and candidates may use either oil, tempera or water color, but the work must be on the canvas or paper sent out by the department. A number of examination papers for elementary freehand are shown on the stand in the middle of the room, while twelve of the casts for elementary light and shade, advanced freehand and advanced light and shade are placed against the windows. Among the pencil work there are several very fine examples of outline drawings of ornaments from the cast, and foliage from nature. The

former are required to be made from two to four inches higher than the cast; while the latter, which form a section of the art master's certificate, involve a knowledge of arrangement or composition of line and mass in addition to the somewhat more simple matter of drawing the stems, leaves and flowers from nature. In connection with a number of smaller pencil drawings of foliage, elementary designs based on these are shown with them. A more advanced design obtained from the singlehanded, of which the sketch is in water color, illustrates another of the required works for the highest certificate. The design must be outlined boldly, and the ground tinted; the latter condition adds considerable difficulty to the work, as the proportion of ground to ornament is thereby brought into marked contrast. Of the several drawings shaded in chalk, both of models and ornament, that from a cast of two apples and leaves calls for attention. It is beautifully finished, and has been marked "excellent" by the examiners. In the early days of school of art work such drawings were all done with the point, as another chalk drawing of the same cast on the opposite wall shows.

Now chalk shading is rather a kind of painting, the chalk being rubbed on either with stumps or washleather, the lights modelled up with India-rubber, and a few sharp touches with the point give final force where required. Work from the living model is represented by several studies in oil, water color, and charcoal, the latter being life-size time sketches of an hour each. Of works in water color there are over thirty examples from flowers, still life objects and landscapes, with ornament and figure in sepia from the cast.

A very important section in every school of art connected with South Kensington is geometrical drawings, leading up to perspective, machine construction, and building construction. In all of these divisions there are examples here exhibited. The outside elevator, and sections of a locomotive engine, which are drawings of Mr. Blair when he was himself a student, call for special notice. The perspective and geometrical sheets are marked as works that have been accepted for the art certificate. Perspective of shadows, so useful in connection with finished architectural elevations, is represented by several drawings.

Coming to a still more practical application of geometrical drawing and its value in connection with woodwork, several examples of models of hand-railing by Mr. Blair's students are shown. These are made half size, the wreaths, moulded only in one case, are left square. In another example the face moulds are pinned in position on the rough wreath so as to show how the twist is obtained. On examining one of these when left square, it seems to have been actually twisted instead of worked out of the solid.

In the far corner of the room a very fine collection of fruit, flowers, and landscape examples are shown. These are used by students who are anxious to copy something pretty from flat examples rather than go through the necessary training illustrated by the work already noticed. It may be well to mention that the science and art department does not encourage students to undertake such copying; everything should be from nature or original.

A few examples of wood carving are placed against one of the windows. Two of these are from the same drawing but by different students. It is interesting to see the marked differences in these resulting from the different individuality of the students.

Below the dado on one of the walls, Mr. Blair exhibits a number of litho-

graphs, or drawings on stone, made in London by him for different publishers, chiefly botanical. Of these the carrot, fig, grapes etc., are a section from three hundred plates for a work on medicinal plants. Near these are three New Zealand views showing how large logs of timber are rolled down through the forest, then on to what are called "skids," and finally floated at the "booms." On another wall are shown a selection from the plates for Cassell's European Flora. These chromo-lithographs are from water color drawings from nature by Mr. Blair.

On the stand in the centre of the room may be seen an interesting series of photographs of several class rooms in the National Art Training School, South Kensington Museum, and also a copy of the New Zealand Graphic containing an article on and illustrations of the art rooms in the Wanganui Technical School, the institution of which Mr. Blair has lately resigned the directorship. A prospectus of the school also gives particulars concerning the instruction there given.

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Close on Five Thousand Tons Sent to Smelters Last Week.

Rossland, Nov. 25.—The week has been a quiet one in the camp. Work has been progressing on all the properties as usual. The shipments for the week ending November 25 aggregate 4,884 tons, making an average output of 698 tons. The Monte Cristo is to recommend work at once, and as a railway spur is now being completed for shipping purposes, it is presumed that shipments will also begin again.

There have been many rumors concerning the Evening Star Company, but nothing definite has been given out beyond the fact that arrangements are being made to actively work the mine and recommend shipping this month. Appended is a detailed statement (approximate) of the output of ore from Rossland camp for the week ending November 25, and year to date:

Week.	Year.
Le Roi	234
War Eagle	1,860
Iron Mask	180
Evening Star	1,088
Deer Park	18
Centre Star	540
Columbia-Kootenay	111
Virginia	100
Mountain Trail	20
I. X. L.	75
Coxey	20
Total	4,884
	160,035

WATER FRONT BREVITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shipping—Vessels to Arrive and Sail.

Steamer Danube is due on Monday from Skagway.

Steamer Warimoo is due from Australia on Thursday next.

Steamer Cottage City sails for Alaskan points to-morrow evening.

Steamer Beaconsfield left Yokohama for Victoria on the 10th instant, and is now due to arrive.

Schooners Mary Taylor, Capt. O'Leary, and Diana, Capt. Nelson, both with full white crews, pulled out into the stream yesterday afternoon and by this morning should be well down the Straits on their southern sealing voyages. Schooner Enterprise left Turp's ways yesterday and will be followed on the cradle by the Annie E. Paint and Sadie Turp to-morrow.

Steamer Queen sailed for San Fran-

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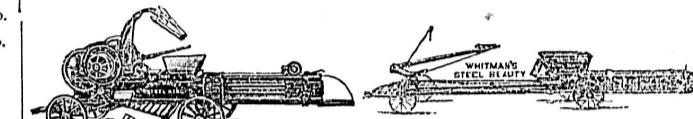
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ishop Perrin will preach at the morning service in Christ Church cathedral today, and the canon, Rev. Arthur Beaumont, in the evening. The music for the day follows:

Matins.

Voluntary—Offertoire in D flat....Bruce Venite.

Psalm for the day.

Te Deum Simper Benedictus Robinson

Hymns 290, 280, 288.

Voluntary—Offertoire in A flat....Read Vespers.

Voluntary—"Devotion"....Eugene Thayer

Pr. Hymn 219.

Psalm.

Magnificat Dr. Cambridge

Nunc Dimittis Dr. Croft

Hymns 614, 282, 231, 226.

Voluntary—"Cantilene" Salome

The services at St. Saviour's will be held as follows in the school room: 10 a.m., military service; 11:15 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; 7 p.m., evening prayer. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. W. D. Barber will officiate.

There will be morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7 at St. John's church, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenne, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—"Remember Now Thy Creator" Topliff

Hymns 303, 364 and 365.

Organ—Offertoire in F.....Simper

Evening.

Organ—"Thus Saith the Lord"....Handel

Hymns 332, 289 and 24.

Organ—"Praise the Lord"....Whitfield

At St. Barnabas church to-day the services are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—"Solitude" Rushworth

Hymns 290, 210 and 105.

Voluntary—Postlude in C.....Lemmens

Evening.

Voluntary—Postlude in D.....Mason

Hymns 239, 280 and 288.

Voluntary—"Coronation March" Meyerbeer

Rev. J. C. Speer, the pastor, will preach at both morning and evening services in the Metropolitan Methodist church. At 2:30 Sunday school and Bible class will be held. The subject for the evening service will be "A Sermon to Husbands."

The Victoria West Methodist church sermons will to-day be preached in the interest of missions. At 11 a.m. Rt. Rev. Bishop Bridge, D.D., will occupy the pulpit, and at 7 p.m. Rev. J. Reid, D.D., will conduct the service. The usual song service will be conducted from 6:30 to 7 p.m. The Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p.m. ***

The pulpit of Emmanuel Baptist church will to-day be occupied by Rev. J. E. Coombes, who will preach at both services. Sunday school at the usual hour.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will preach at both services at the First Presbyterian church to-day. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the forenoon, the subject of the sermon being "Abounding in the Work of the Lord." Sabbath school at 2:30; Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m., and

Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister, public worship will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; special Sabbath school service to which all parents and friends of the school are invited at 2:30. There will be a meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. after the evening service. The music for the day has been arranged as follows:

MORNING, 11 a.m.
Organ—"Elevation" Batiste Psalm 62.

Anthem—"Turn Thy face from my sins" Sullivan Hymns 363, 232, 235.

Organ—"Postende" Lemare EVENING, 7 p.m.

Organ—"Prayer and Cradle Song" Guilmant Psalm 115.

Anthem—"King of Kings" Simper Solo, Miss Grace King.

Hymns 142, 163.

Organ—"March" Mendelssohn

In the Reformed Episcopal Church (of Our Lord) Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening.

Services will be held in the First Congregational church this morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock, when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "Live in the top story," a sermon to the children. In the evening the subject will be "God's Arithmetic."

The services at the People's Mission will be conducted at 59½ Pandora street by Rev. J. R. Durland, and the following themes will be considered: 3 p.m.—The Christianity of Jesus Christ v. the Christianity of the nineteenth century. Are we advancing or retrograding? 7 p.m.—What Jesus would do if he came to Victoria. Special services on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. All are welcome to attend these services.

Christ's second coming: will it be a literal personal return to Earth? is the question under consideration at the meeting for Bible investigation to-night at 7 o'clock in the A.O.U.W. building upstairs. All are welcome.

Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street (Williams block)—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m. Subject: "The Divine Man." Afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock.

TURN ON THE LIGHTS.

Citizens Feel Their Way Home on a Dark and Stormy Night.

Friday night the moon had a golden ring, Saturday night no moon could we see; Last year's almanac said it would shine, And the electric manager thought it would be.

The above is poor rhyme, but not nearly so bad as the electric light service put up by the city. When the theatres closed last evening citizens had to take to the middle of the road in order to safely navigate their way to their homes through the rain. Whether the guiding spirit of the electric service of the city had not returned from the races, had been hypnotized by Mr. Flint, or was out hunting deer is not known; but what was thoroughly demonstrated is the fact that the electric lighting of the city is about as defective as though a combination of the ignis fatuus had contracted for the job. The light plant was a costly experiment in its inception; its maintenance is extravagant in comparison with that which other cities pay, and yet Victorians have to struggle along in darkness that is so dense that last night could be cut out in blocks and preserved in oil storage. How long are officials to be paid high salaries and juggle with their work? During these long, dark nights the electric light should shine, no matter whether last year's almanac or the present year's forecasts indicate that the moon is still an important part of the heavenly constellation. The individuals who manage the lighting seem to be more concerned about their leisure and the saving of a ton of coal, but especially the former, than they are about the convenience and safety of those who have to pay for what is now an utterly rotten service. There is an electric light committee, and it is to be hoped that this will shock them from their chronic torpidity.

DEATH OF T. M. HAMMOND.

One of the Pioneers of Puget Sound Passed Away Last Week.

On Thursday last the death occurred at Port Townsend of Thomas M. Hammond, who had reached the advanced age of 83 years. His death removes the last of the quartette of hardy pioneers who with their young families, in the early days, settled in Port Townsend, carving from the wilderness what is now the flourishing city from which he passed to everlasting life beyond the grave. In company with L. B. Hastings, F. W. Pettygrove and A. A. Plummer, all now deceased, he settled in Port Townsend, and has resided here ever since, raising a family, the members of which are prominent in business and social circles of the Sound. Mr. Hammond was up to the time of death the oldest surviving pioneer of this section.

He was born in Ireland 83 years ago, but came with his parents at a tender age to Boston, where he grew up to sturdy young manhood. The spirit of "go west, young man," prevailed in those days, and young Hammond caught the fever of the West, and came to this country in 1850. He established a home and fought, shoulder to shoulder, with the little handful of men who were compelled to protect their homes and property from the onslaughts of the hostile natives, who were particularly hostile during the years 1855-56.

For several years deceased had rapidly failed, and since a year ago the 4th of July he has not been out of the house. Recently he had been confined to his bed, and eminent medical skill summoned to his relief pronounced his case simply one of a long and active life gradually fading away. For several days the patient has been unconscious, but up to that time had partaken regularly of meals and was cheerful. At an early hour one morning last week it was noticed that his breathing was labored, and the stricken family assembled around the bedside and watched the flickering spark of life gradually go out.

Besides the aged and venerable helper of his early manhood, Pioneer Hammond leaves a family of grown children, consisting of the following: Benjamin Hammond, the first white baby born in Port Townsend, now a resident of Dawson City; William C. Hammond, sheriff of the county; Mrs. Emma Hickley, of Victoria; Thomas M. Jr. and John Hammond, both located at Republic; Mary Hammond, Mrs. Addie Baker David and Henry M. Hammond, the former of Northport, Wash.; and Charlotte Hammond, at present visiting friends in California.

PERSONAL.

D. Gell Innes of Vancouver is at the Dominion.

John Black of Nanoose Bay is at the Dominion.

E. Priest of Nanaimo is staying at the Dominion.

Dr. W. Lucas of Duncan is registered at the Victoria.

A. W. Briegel of Vancouver is at the New England.

John Christopher of Everett is registered at the Dominion.

Capt. T. Gaines came over from Vancouver yesterday.

M. J. Corrigan, of Port Angeles, is a guest at the Driard.

A. Blumenthal of New York is registered at the Driard.

Gen. Adm. Beaumont returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Edward Mahoney of Toronto is registered at the Driard.

A. G. Davis and wife of Tacoma are staying at the Queen's.

Mrs. Maitland-Dougal of Duncan is registered at the Victoria.

E. Naffet of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, is in town.

Mr. Justice Walkem was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

F. A. Brady, a commercial man from Montreal, is at the Driard.

Ernest Abbot, and A. G. Crofton are registered at the New England.

Mrs. Cutler was a passenger by the Queen for San Francisco last night.

W. A. Ward and T. W. Paterson returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. J. Leonard, a knight of the grip of St. Thomas, is staying at the Dominion.

A. E. Phillips, sr., a prominent miller of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Victoria.

Thomas Hooper was among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last night.

L. Riley, P. W. Ryan and Hugh McLean of Liverpool are registered at the Queen's.

John Pinkerton, Miss Pinkerton and John Batts, of Barkerville, are at the Dominion.

by Miss Mary McNamee.

Capt. G. B. Knight and wife of the ship J. D. Brown are registered at the Victoria.

A. J. Hayward, president of the First National Bank of Everett, is at the Dominion.

Rev. J. E. Coombes and Rev. Mr. Simmons were passengers last evening from Vancouver.

A. Stewart Potts and wife left for Southern California last evening, where

the former will take treatment for rheumatism.

J. W. Bengough, the entertainer, and Mrs. Bengough left this morning for Vancouver after renewing old acquaintances and making many friends here.

Clermont Livingston, of the Mount Sieker mine, has left for England on business, it is said, connected with the future development of property on Vancouver Island.

Miss Tillman, who has been visiting Mrs. T. L. Briggs during the past summer, left for her home in San Francisco by the Queen last evening accompanied

Mrs. C. A. Shewan arrived from San Francisco last evening to join her husband in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Shewan are registered at the Dominion.

Wm. Thompson, M.E., managing director of the Incorporated Exploration Co. of B. C., who are exploiting the Slough creek placer deposits, and who is also consulting engineer of the Cariboo Consolidated, leaves for Sandon this morning by the Great Northern. Mr. Thompson spent several days in Victoria.

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